

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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TAGS: BGEN, ETRD, TC

SUBJ: ABU DHABI DECREE ON USE OF THE ARAB LANGUAGE

REF: DAMASCUS A-5

1. A RECENT DECREE BY THE EMIRATE COUNCIL REQUIRES THAT THE ARABIC LANGUAGE MUST BE USED IN ALL CONTRACTS. THE DECREE SAYS ANOTHER LANGUAGE MAY BE USED BUT THE ARABIC VERSION WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE GOVERNING. THE RULING APPLIES ONLY TO THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI NOT TO OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

2. ALTHOUGH THE DECREE WAS ANNOUNCED FEB 3, 1978, THE EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY CONTRACTS EXECUTED IN ARABIC SINCE THAT DATE.  
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